

**INTEGRATED WASTE  
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# MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

## INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Integrated Waste Management Technical Advisory Committee may take action on any item appearing on the agenda contained herein.

**Thursday, November 7, 2019**

**1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Conference Room 271 (Located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

County of San Diego  
Department of Public Works  
5510 Overland Avenue  
San Diego, CA 92123

**Chair: County of San Diego**

**If any accommodations are needed, please contact Eric Wolff (contact info below). Requests should be made as soon as possible but at least 3 days prior to the scheduled meeting.**

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**INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT  
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
Thursday, November 7, 2019 – Agenda

**1. QUORUM** (at least 10 jurisdiction representatives must be present)

**2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

**3. REVIEW OF THE OCTOBER 3, 2019 MEETING SUMMARY**

**APPROVE**

**4. CPSC UPDATE**

**INFORMATION**

**5. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**COMMENT**

*Guests who wish to speak on a matter that does not appear on the agenda may do so during the Public Comments and Communications period.*

**6. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**

**INFORMATION**

**7. PRESENTATION**

**INFORMATION**

**a. Creating a list of alternative products to single-use food containers.**

Jessica Toth – Solana Center for Environmental Innovation

**8. SUBCOMMITTEES' REPORT**

**INFORMATION**

**a. Household Hazardous Waste**

**b. Organics**

**9. CalRecycle UPDATE**

**INFORMATION**

**10. LEGISLATION**

**INFORMATION**

**Eric Wolff:** Will review pending legislation that may be of interest to TAC members.

**11. ROUNDTABLE**

**INFORMATION**

TAC Members may present items to the Committee regarding topics not covered in the agenda

**12. ADJOURNMENT AND UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT  
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Thursday, October 3, 2019 – Meeting Summary**

**Attendance**

**Members:**

Manuel Medrano, City of Chula Vista  
Clem Brown, City of Del Mar  
Laura Robinson, City of Escondido  
Wbaldo Arellano, City of Imperial Beach  
Jenny Lybeck, City of La Mesa  
Sarah Davis, City of Oceanside  
Heather Heckman, City of Santee  
Jennifer Hobbs, City of San Diego  
Eric Wolff, County of San Diego

**Guests:**

Serena Pelka, City of Del Mar  
Melissa Campbell, Feeding San Diego  
Kate Garrett, Feeding San Diego  
Kerri Kularik, Feeding San Diego  
Andrew Brennan, Filtrexx International  
Craig Kolodge, Filtrexx International  
Nathan Nevois, Filtrexx International  
Jillian Oxendine, Global Disposal  
Jim Preihs, HD Supply White Cap  
Len Hering, I Love a Clean San Diego  
Julius Leyh, PreZero  
Brett Whalen, PreZero  
Rosey Williams, RMG Recycling  
Geertje Grootenhuis, San Diego Food System Alliance  
Jamie Erin Mascarina, City of San Diego  
Greg Carlton, County of San Diego  
Mehdi Khalili, County of San Diego  
Jeremy Fantaroni, County of San Diego  
Juli Hughes, County of San Diego  
Ellyn Law, County of San Diego  
Chris Lawrance, County of San Diego  
Maebeth Lopez, County of San Diego  
Sheri McPherson, County of San Diego  
Rey Pellos, County of San Diego  
Melissa Porter, County of San Diego DEH  
Stephen Mergener, Scalvage  
Mallika Sen, Solana Center for Environmental Innovation  
Debbie Descans, Waste Management  
Lori Somers, Waste Management

**Staff:** Eric Wolff, County of San Diego

## **Meeting Summary**

### **1. QUORUM**

The Chair determined that quorum was met with one proxy and called the meeting to order.

### **2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Jurisdiction representatives and guests introduced themselves.

### **3. REVIEW OF THE SEPTEMBER 5, 2019 MEETING SUMMARY**

Eric Wolff, County of San Diego voted in proxy of Julie Magee, City of San Marcos. Manuel Medrano, City of Chula Vista, motioned to approve the September 5, 2019 Meeting Summary. Laura Robinson, City of Escondido seconded. Motion carried to approve the Meeting Summary.

### **4. CPSC UPDATE**

**Eric Wolff, County of San Diego on behalf of Doug Kobold, California Product Stewardship Council (CPSC):** A status update on legislation sponsored by the California Product Stewardship Council and/or National Stewardship Action Council was shared:

- **AB 1509:** *Lithium Ion Batteries.* This is a two-year bill.
- **AB 729:** *Carpet recycling: carpet stewardship organizations: succession: procedure.* Next step will be the Governor signing the bill into law.
- **SB 424:** *Tobacco products: single-use and multi-use components.* This is a two-year bill.
- **SB 726:** *Hazardous waste: public agencies: materials exchange program.* Signed into law 10/2/2019.

An update on legislation related to extended producer responsibility was shared:

- **AB 54:** *The California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act.* Next step is the Governor's signature.
- **AB 804:** *Medical waste: sharps waste.* This is a two-year bill.

### **5. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**Mallika Sen, Solana Center for Environmental Innovation:** Solana Center and the County of San Diego are offering [rain barrel rebates](#) for unincorporated area residents. Online pre-orders close October 15<sup>th</sup> for the Fallbrook pick-up event on October 19<sup>th</sup>. Solana Center is also working with jurisdictions to develop a list of alternatives to expanded polystyrene foam products.

**Geertje Grootenhuis, San Diego Food System Alliance:** The San Diego Food System Alliance in collaboration with the Solana Center for Environmental Innovation, CalRecycle, and the Center for EcoTechnology have developed a series of resources for commercial food service providers in San Diego County including tip sheets with information on [food waste reduction](#), [food rescue](#), and [food waste separation](#).

**Stephen Mergener, Scalvage:** The seventh annual Zero Waste Symposium will be held February 11, 2020 at the County Operations Center. Registration will open in November. San Diego Fix-It Clinics occur the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month at the Second Chance Beer Company and the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month at the Leeds Ranch in Vista. There is also an upcoming Fix-It Clinic at the Chula Vista Civic Center Branch Library on November 16th. For more information, visit: [zerowastesandiego.org/sdfixitclinic](http://zerowastesandiego.org/sdfixitclinic).

## 6. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

**Eric Wolff, County of San Diego:** The County presented a filler page design with information on recycling for potential inclusion in the Registrar of Voter's Sample Ballot and Voter Information Pamphlet. IWMTAC members provided suggested edits to the design. The County in partnership with O'Reilly Auto Parts and CalRecycle will be holding free [used oil filter exchange events](#) at O'Reilly Auto Parts store locations in Fallbrook, Ramona, Spring Valley, and Lakeside on November 2 from 10am-2pm.

## 7. PRESENTATION

**Melissa Campbell, Kate Garrett, Kerri Kularik, Feeding San Diego:** Food insecurity affects 1 in 8 people and 1 in 6 children in San Diego County yet 40% of food never gets eaten. Feeding San Diego (FSD) is a hunger relief and food rescue organization that aims to distribute healthy, nutritious food to food insecure individuals while ending food waste. FSD rescues food from farms, manufacturing facilities, retailers, grocery stores, and restaurants to provide meals through a network of 240 distribution sites and 140 partners consisting of local charities, schools, faith-based and non-profit organizations. To facilitate greater food rescue and distribution efforts, FSD created the Middle Mile and Meal Connect program, a technology platform that provides free, convenient, and safe options for food donors to distribute their surplus food items. To participate, donors of surplus food would download the MealConnect app or sign up on the [mealconnect.org](http://mealconnect.org) website and list the food product to be donated. After listing, FSD would mobilize volunteers through the app/website to pick up and distribute the food item to the nearby food bank or partner. For more information please contact Melissa Campbell ([MCampbell@feedingsandiego.org](mailto:MCampbell@feedingsandiego.org)), Kate Garrett ([KGarrett@feedingsandiego.org](mailto:KGarrett@feedingsandiego.org)), or Kerri Kularik ([KKolarik@feedingsandiego.org](mailto:KKolarik@feedingsandiego.org)).

**Craig Kolodge, Ph.D, CPESC, QISP, Filtrex International:** [Filtrex International](#) provides innovative and sustainable products and services for use in soil erosion control and stormwater conservation and filtration to help protect and restore natural capital. Filtrex utilizes local composted filter/growing media designed for optimum filtration and hydraulic flow/optimum water absorption and plant growth for use in products

including Compost Filter Soxx and Stormwater blankets. Compost Erosion Control Blankets have been used in San Diego County following the Lilac Fire and have been used by CalRecycle for large-scale post-fire remediation activities following the Camp Fire. With over 24 different applications for their products, Filtrexx successfully diverted over 775,000 tons of organic waste from landfills through product use in 2017. For more information please contact Craig Koldge at [Craig.Koldge@filtrexx.com](mailto:Craig.Koldge@filtrexx.com) or 760-429-4041.

## **8. SUBCOMMITTEES' REPORT**

- a. Household Hazardous Waste-** The upcoming [Lakeside Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event](#) on November 2 was shared.
- b. Organics-** Member interest in beginning dialogue with local and state agencies, climate action teams, and parks departments to facilitate regional compost use.

## **9. LEGISLATION-** No report.

## **10. ROUNDTABLE**

**Laura Robinson, City of Escondido:** Laura requested information on what other jurisdictions used for sustainable giveaways. IWMTAC members reported offering educational magnets, collapsible containers, stickers, beeswax wraps, and reusable produce bags, metal straws and bamboo utensils.

**Jennifer Hobbs, City of San Diego:** Jennifer introduced Jamie Erin Mascarina as one of the Environmental Services Department's newest interns and announced that Chase Wiegand has joined ESD's staff as a Recycling Specialist.

**Sarah Davis, City of Oceanside:** The City passed its organics amendment with Waste Management which will require all commercial businesses to have organics recycling services. SCS Engineers will be providing technical assistance to businesses to facilitate compliance. Services are anticipated to begin May 2020.

**Len Hering, I Love a Clean San Diego:** Len highlighted the success of Coastal Cleanup Day which included over 6,700 volunteers collecting 74.2 tons of trash from 107 sites throughout San Diego County.

## **11. ADJOURNMENT AND UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Meeting adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 7, 2019.